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RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 7, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed February 7, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.